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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

A. Intelligence Estimates

1. NIE-19: Feasibility of Japanese Rearmament in Association With U. S. Published 20 April 1951.
2. NIE-26: Key Problems Affecting U.S. Efforts to Strengthen the Near East. Published 25 April 1951.

CANCELLED

3. NIE-13: Prospects for the Creation of an Adequate Western European Defense.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

4. SE-4: Intelligence Implications of a Census and Verification of Armed Forces and Armaments.

Priority*: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 4 May 1951

Status: On 5 April the IAC directed the preparation of a special estimate covering as much of the requirement as possible with the time limit of a week. A copy of the National Estimates Board draft together with the contributions of the IAC agencies were sent to Mr. Nitze on 13 April. A meeting of the IAC representatives was held on 18 April and on the 19th. Additional contributions, due on the 20th, were received on the 23rd. It is planned to circulate a revised draft to the IAC representatives on the 26th.

* Note: Priorities used, in decreasing order of urgency, are:
Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred,

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5. NIE-23: India's Position in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Middle May

Status: Approved terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 27 March. The contributions of the IAC agencies were due on Tuesday, 17 April. The contributions of the Army, Navy, and Air Force were received on 16 April. State contribution is not expected until the 27th. Staff is drafting.

6. NIE-24: German Attitudes on Rearmament

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: 28 April

Status: On 23 April this draft estimate was circulated to the IAC and placed on the agenda of the meeting scheduled for Thursday, 26 April.

7. NIE-25: Soviet Capabilities and Intentions

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Late May or early June

Status: The preparation of a draft on the basis of existing materials on hand has been referred to a committee of the National Estimates Board.

8. NIE-28: Likely Soviet Tactics in a Prospective CFM

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The IAC representatives on 9 March agreed to postpone further review of this estimate until the Paris meeting of the Deputy Foreign Ministers had been concluded.

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9. NIE-30: Soviet Capabilities to Interfere with U.S.
Delivery of Atomic Weapons to Targets in the
USSR

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: The IAC on 23 April suspended action on this estimate and referred the matter to General Smith.

10. NIE-31: Capability of the USSR for a Clandestine Attack
on the United States with Weapons of Mass Destruction

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: June

Status: This estimate was scheduled by the IAC on 2 April at the request of ONI. CIA has consulted with the Chairman of ICIS and will keep in touch with him.

11. NIE-32: The Communist Military Position in Korea and Its
Effect on Sino-Soviet Courses of Action in the Far
East

Priority: Deferred

Estimated Date of Publication: No date

Status: The National Estimates Board reviewed a revised draft on 11 April. On 12 April, the IAC authorized a redefinition of the problem. The IAC representatives met on 16 April and deferred action on NIE-32.

12. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

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Status: The National Estimates Board on 2 April approved the scheduling of this estimate. Terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies on 13 April. A meeting of the IAC representatives was held on 18 April. Contributions by State, Army (coordinating Defense), and O/RR are due by 15 June.

13. NIE-34: Position of Spain in the East-West Conflict

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Pursuant to IAC action on 5 April, O/NE is drafting terms of reference.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

14. Psychological Intelligence Support

Problem: To recommend the necessary arrangements for interagency support of psychological warfare.

Status: The problem has been discussed with all agencies concerned both from the planning or operating viewpoint and from the intelligence side. As a result of these conversations a tentative breakdown has been made of the kinds of intelligence support that are required.

The immediate need is: (a) to find out if this is an accurate, complete, and meaningful breakdown; (b) to determine who will provide each type of intelligence, or what portion of each type, and the extent to which each requires interagency coordination; (c) to clarify agency responsibilities and to recommend appropriate ways of achieving necessary coordination. CIA has the responsibility and initiative to see that appropriate intelligence support is provided for psychological warfare and that the intelligence activities of government departments and agencies in this field are properly coordinated.

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15. Biographic Intelligence

Problem: To suggest the most effective biographic facility for the Federal Intelligence System.

Status: Tentative proposals based on an interagency survey are being discussed with the IAC Agencies on the working level.

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